

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Kaleda Nicole Groves on her exemplary service as a legislative intern for the House Agriculture Committee and Representative Joe Bell.

WHEREAS, legislative interns perform a vital service to individual members and the General Assembly as a whole and Kaleda Nicole Groves has done an excellent job as the intern for the House Agriculture Committee and its Chairman, Representative Joe Bell; and

WHEREAS, she is the daughter of Charles and Anne Groves, granddaughter of William Ghee, the late Willie and Alberta Mobley and the late Milas, Sr. and Maggie Groves. Her sisters are Shirl Groves and Rita Jones; and

WHEREAS, Kaleda is a May, 1991 graduate of Hunter's Lane Comprehensive High School in Nashville, where she excelled and was highly regarded by faculty and students; and

WHEREAS, very active in high school activities, she generously contributed her time and talent with the German Club (1987-1988), as a freshman wrestling cheerleader (1987-1988), as the junior class vice president (1989-1990), as the state parliamentarian of the Future Homemakers of America (1990-1991), as subregional and local officer of the Future Homemakers of America (1989-1991), as a member of the senior class Executive Committee (1990-1991) and as a member of the National Forensics League (1989-1991); and

WHEREAS, her long list of high school honors includes being in the Scholar's program, receiving the Rotary 4-Way Test award, being a participant in the 1990 Girls' State, receiving the Outstanding Student Award (FHA/HERO), being listed in *Who's Who Among American High School Students* (1990-1991), and the National Honor Society; and

WHEREAS, Kaleda is a December, 1994 graduate of Middle Tennessee State University. She received a Bachelor of Science degree in Mass Communications, with an emphasis on public relations and had minors in psychology and office management. Her excellent Grade Point Average was 3.44 on a 4.0 scale; and

WHEREAS, her collegiate activities included being a freshman Senator (1991-1992), being chosen Wood Hall President (1991-1992), being selected Resident Assistant and Assistant Hall Director (1992-1993), Special Events Coordinator for Public Relations Society (1994), being an actress and camera operator for Channel 8 and writing for Sidelines; and

WHEREAS, Kaleda was honored as a member of Tau Omicron Society (1993-1994), was on the Dean's List for two semesters and was named to the prestigious Golden Key Honor Society (1994); and

WHEREAS, a devout Christian, she is a member of the Fifteenth Avenue Baptist Church, where she has served expertly as Youth President, member of the Youth Choir, member of the Young Adult Ministry and member of the Nurses' Guild; and

WHEREAS, she worked with the March of Dimes Chain Reaction Youth Leadership Council (1989-1990), INROADS/Nashville, Inc. (1990-1991), the YWCA Teen Council (1989), the Vanderbilt Children's Hospital (NICU), Nashville Read, Inc., the Nashville Urban League as a volunteer adult tutor, the Neighborhood Education Project Outreach, Pearl Adult High School as an adult tutor, the Refugee Resettlement Center as an ESL Instructor and the Rutherford County Red Cross; and

WHEREAS, her hobbies include reading, softball, volleyball, crochet, writing, drawing, decorating, socializing and volunteering; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that we pause in our deliberations to recognize the contribution made by Kaleda Nicole Groves to the legislative process this session; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That we honor, thank and commend

Kaleda Nicole Groves for her exemplary service as a legislative intern and wish her well in her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.